

EuroConference on Tissue Specification and Patterning during Development

Granada, Spain, May 11–17, 2002

The EuroConference on Tissue Specification and Patterning during Development will be held in Granada, Spain, on May 11–17, 2002.

The specification of tissue types involves the restriction of progenitor cell fate, usually as a result of signaling from surrounding tissues, leading to activation of regulatory genes which will determine the program of differentiation entered by the cell or its descendants. The spatiotemporal features of cell specification also play a role in the final patterning of the tissue which may depend on the interactions between specific regulatory factors. Different signaling pathways will be presented and sessions will be devoted to neuronal cell specification, myogenesis, cardiogenesis, the specification of tissues of endodermal origin, and hematopoiesis. In addition to regulatory strategies in the embryo, specification of stem cells in adult tissues will be discussed. Poster sessions are planned and time will be allotted for selected short oral presentations.

The conference is open to researchers worldwide, whether from industry or academia. Participation is limited to 100. Emphasis will be on discussion about new developments. Conference fee covers registration, full board, and lodging. Grants will be available, in particular for nationals under age 35 from the European Union or Associated States.

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